

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
December 4, 2014**

MINUTES

Members Present: Alderperson Rosalie Reinke, Mark Ellington, Pat Hladilek, Brenda Schmid and Shelly Strasser

Members Excused: Mayor Dan Devine, Kathleen Dagenhardt, Dianne Eineichner, Mary Cay Freiberg, Randy Kassa, Jerry Kucharski, John Maydak, Jim Mejchar, Tim Meyer and Gina Rafenstein

Also Present: Barb Weller, Purchasing Division

Chair Reinke called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

1. Minutes of previous meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Ellington, seconded by Ms. Hladilek, unanimous approval.
2. Veteran's Project – Chair Reinke stated that all the stars were gone and only cash stars were left. So far \$195 has been received. Chair Reinke received several calls to help with wrapping the gifts. Andi, who works in the Public Work's Department, asked if she could bring cookies to the Veterans. After discussion it was decided this wasn't a good idea because the Veterans aren't allowed to accept homemade food – only packaged. Mr. Ellington, Mr. Kassa, Ms. Strasser and her father will help deliver the gifts on Dec. 21st.
3. 4th of July – Chair Reinke asked the committee how we should handle the Kids from Wisconsin's request that they be fed before their performance. Ms. Strasser suggested handling it like we do the UW Badger Band and give them each \$5 and they can purchase their own food. We wouldn't have a way to deliver food to them. Ms. Strasser stated that the Badger Band has confirmed that they will participate in next year's parade. She is also working on getting the Navy Band back.
4. Next meeting date – February 5, 2015
5. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM